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Application No.: 09/586,641
Applicant(s): Hirokatsu SHIMADA
For: PRINTER CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD TO
CONTROL PRINTERS IN NETWORK TO WHICH
MULTIPLE PRINTERS ARE CONNECTED, AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT TO PERFORM
SAID CONTROL
Confirmation No.: 7764
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